

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 EA-07 IO-11 ISO-00 FEA-01 AGR-05 CEA-01

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8567

INFO AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY OTTAWA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: GATT, ETRD

SUBJECT: GATT PANELS ON DISC AND RELATED TAX PRACTICES

REF: (A) STATE 53064 (B) GENEVA 1456

1. PER REFTEL (A), WE TOLD CANADIAN MISSION (STONE) WE FEEL IT PREMATURE AGREE TO CANADIAN ROLE IN INITIAL PANEL PROCEEDINGS PRIOR TO DECISION BY PANELS ON STATUS OF CANADA AS A PARTY. STONE NOTED CANADA HAS SINCE PLACED THEIR REQUEST (DESCRIBED PARA 1 REFTEL (B)) WITH CHAIRMAN OF PANELS BUT AGREED IT ULTIMATELY UP TO PANELS TO DECIDE.

2. STONE ALSO SAID IT NOW APPEARS UNLIKELY CANADA WILL WISH MAKE STATEMENTS ON OTHER COUNTRIES' TAX PRACTICES. DALE  
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